ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. ABRAHAM addressed the Chair. The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Michigan.

Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, initially I will ask several unanimous consent requests, all of which, I understand, have been cleared with the minority.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES-H.R. 1817

Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate with respect to H.R. 1817, the military construction appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Thereupon, the Presiding Officer (Mr. CRAIG) appointed Mr. Burns, Mr. Ste-VENS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. REID, Mr. INOUYE and Mr. BYRD conferees on the part of the Senate.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations: Executive Calendar nominations Nos. 259 through 267, and all nominations placed on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; that the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc; that any statements relating to the nominations appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and that the Senate then return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed, en bloc, are as follows:

AIR FORCE

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10. United States Code, section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. George K. Muellner, 000-00-0000, U.S. Air Force.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Kenneth A. Minihan, 000-00-0000, U.S. Air Force.

ARMY

The following U.S. Army National Guard officers for promotion to the grades indicated in the Reserve of the Army, under the provisions of sections 3385, 3392, and 12203(a), title 10, United States Code:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. James J. Hughes, Jr., 000-00-

Brig. Gen. William D. Jones, 000-00-0000. Brig. Gen. Melvin C. Thrash, 000-00-0000.

To be brigadier general

Col. John W. Hubbard, 000-00-0000.

Col. John D. Havens, 000-00-0000.

Col. Ronald D. Tincher, 000-00-0000.

Col. Peter B. Injasoulian, 000-00-0000.

Col. Alfred E. Tobin, 000–00–0000. Col. James W. O'Toole, 000–00–0000.

Col. Francis D. Vavala, 000-00-0000.

Col. Michael H. Harris, 000-00-0000. Col. Albert A. Mangone, 000-00-0000.

Col. David P. Rataczak, 000-00-0000.

Col. Thomas D. Kinley, 000-00-0000. Col. Joseph J. Taluto, 000-00-0000.

Col. Norman A. Hoffman, 000-00-0000.

Col. Ewald E. Beth. 000-00-0000.

Col. Gene Sisneros, 000-00-0000.

Col. Gus L. Hargett, Jr., 000-00-0000. Col. Harold J. Stearns, 000-00-0000.

The following U.S. Army National Guard officers for promotion to the grades indicated in the Reserve of the Army, under the provisions of sections 3385, 3392, and 12203(a), title 10. United States Code:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Woodrow D. Boyce, 000-00-0000. Brig. Gen. Robert J. Brandt, 000-00-0000. Brig. Gen. Joseph H. Langley, 000-00-0000. Brig. Gen. John B. Ramey, 000-00-0000.

To be brigadier general

Col. John D. Larson, 000-00-0000.

Col. Rosetta Y. Burke, 000-00-0000.

Col. Burney H. Enzor, 000-00-0000.

Col. Frank P. Baran, 000-00-0000.

Col. Robert M. Benson, 000-00-0000.

Col. Edward L. Correa, Jr., 000-00-0000.

Col. William R. Labrie, 000-00-0000. Col. Namen X. Barnes, 000-00-0000.

Col. Randal M. Robinson, 000-00-0000.

Col. Paul D. Monroe, Jr., 000-00-0000.

Col. Lloyd D. McDaniel, Jr., 000-00-0000.

Col. Stanley R. Thompson, 000-00-0000.

Col. Holsey A. Moorman, 000–00–0000

Col. Bradley D. Gambill. 000-00-0000

Col. Harvey M. Haakenson. 000-00-0000. Col. David T. Hartley, 000-00-0000.

Col. Donald F. Hawkins, 000-00-0000.

Col. Earl L. Doyle, 000-00-0000.

Col. David M. Wilson, 000-00-0000. Col. James T. Carper, 000-00-0000.

Col. William T. Thielemann, 000-00-0000.

Col. Frederic J. Raymond, 000-00-0000.

The following U.S. Army Reserve officers for promotion to the grades indicated in the Reserve of the Army of the United States, under the provisions of sections 3371, 3384, and 12203(a), title 10, United States Code:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. William J. Collins, Jr., 000-00-0000

Brig. Gen. Joe M. Ernst, 000-00-0000. Brig. Gen. Steve L. Repichowski, 000-00-

Brig. Gen. Joseph A. Scheinkoenig, 000-00-0000

Brig. Gen. James W. Warr, 000-00-0000.

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To be brigadier general

Col. Stephen D. Livingston, 000-00-0000. Col. Joseph L. Thompson III, 000-00-0000.

Col. Roger L. Brautigan, 000-00-0000.

Col. John G. Townsend, 000-00-0000.

Col. Michael L. Bozeman, 000-00-0000.

Col. William B. Raines, Jr., 000-00-0000.

Col. Jamie S. Barkin, 000-00-0000.

Col. John L. Anderson, 000–00–0000.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601(a):

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Jared L. Bates, 000-00-0000, U.S. Army.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general

while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601(a):

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. John A. Dubia, 000-00-0000, U.S. Army.

NAVY

The following-named rear admirals (lower half) of the Reserve of the U.S. Navy for permanent promotion to the grade of rear admiral in the line and staff corps, as indicated, pursuant to the provision of title 10, United States Code, section 5912:

UNRESTRICTED LINE OFFICER

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Kenneth Leroy Fishey, 000-00-0000, U.S. Naval Reserve.

Rear Adm. (lh) John Henry McKinley, Jr., 000–00–0000, U.S. Naval Reserve.

Rear Adm. (lh) John Francis Paddock, Jr., 000-00-0000, U.S. Naval Reserve.

ENGINEERING DUTY OFFICER

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Roger George Gilbertson, 000–00–0000, U.S. Naval Reserve.

DENTAL CORPS OFFICER

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) James Conley Yeargin, 000-00-0000, U.S. Naval Reserve.

SUPPLY CORPS OFFICER

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Robert Cameron Crates. 000–00–0000, U.S. Naval Reserve.

MARINE CORPS

The following-named officer to be placed on the retired list of the United States Marine Corps in the grade indicated under section 1370, of title 10, United States Code:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Robert B. Johnston, 000-00-0000. IN THE AIR FORCE, ARMY, FOREIGN SERVICE, NAVY

Air Force nominations beginning Ann M. Brosier, and ending Brian R. Warner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 5, 1995.

Air Force nominations beginning Maj. Gayle W. Botley, 000-00-0000, and ending Maj. Jon E. Rogers, 000-00-0000, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 13, 1995.

Air Force nominations beginning Steven J. Austin, and ending Dawn C. Stubbs, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 21, 1995.

Air Force nominations beginning Angelo J. Freda, and ending Samuel L. Grier, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of June 21, 1995.

Air Force nominations beginning Vincent F. Carr, and ending Charles A. Tujo, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of June 21, 1995.

Air Force nominations beginning Richard C. Beaulieu, and ending Francine Weaker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of June 21, 1995.

Air Force nominations beginning James W. Amason, and ending Ronald D. Powell, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 26, 1995.

Army nominations beginning Denise J. Anderson, and ending Sta Youngmccaughan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of June 21, 1995.